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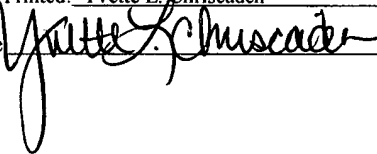
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To The Commissioner for Patents:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed concurrently with the application of the above identified national entry originally filed September into the United States of the International PCT application originally filed December 9, 2004 claiming priority to the German application originally filed December 11, 2003. Please preliminarily amend the national stage patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 15 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 19 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.